LITTLEMORE ASYLUM.

[*comprising an Union of the Counties of Oxford and Berks, the City of Oxford, and the Boroughs of Abingdon and Reading, for the maintenance of their Pauper Lunatics.*]

At the first meeting of the Committee of Visitors of the PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM at LITTLEMORE appointed for the Year 1857 held at the Asylum (pursuant to due notice) on Wednesday the 28th day of January 1857 (being within one Calendar month after the election of the present Committee,)

PRESENT.

The Right Hon. JOSEPH WARNER HENLEY, M.P. *Chairman*,
HUGH HAMERSLEY Esquire, *Vice-Chairman*,
GEORGE GRANVILLE HARCOURT Esquire, M.P.
The Reverend PHILIP WYNTER, D.D.
ROBERT BULLOCK MARSHAM Esquire, D.C.L.
HENRY WILLIAM DASHWOOD Esquire,
HENRY EDWARD FRANCIS LAMBERT Esquire,
JOSEPH JOHN HENLEY Esquire,
GUY THOMSON Esquire,
ARTHUR HENRY CLERKE BROWN Esquire,
and
The Reverend RICHARD PRETYMAN,
Justices of Oxfordshire.

Richard

RICHARD GOFFE, Esquire,

A Justice of the Borough of Banbury.

JOSEPH ARNOULD Esquire,
HENRY RICHARD EYRE Esquire,
and
THOMAS LEINSTER GOODLAKE Esquire,

Justices of Berkshire.

WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER Esquire,
and
WILLIAM THORP Esquire,

Justices of the City of Oxford.

WILLIAM STACY Esquire,

A Justice of the Borough of Abingdon.

and

THOMAS HARRIS Esquire,
and
TIMOTHY LORKIN WALFORD Esquire.

Justices of the Borough of Reading.

Resolved

Resolved that the following

REPORT *

of the SUPERINTENDENT be printed and circulated.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The termination of the year 1856 did not maintain the hope expressed at the beginning of it; that the time had arrived when a more equal balance might be maintained between the admissions of Patients and their discharges. The number of Insane Inmates of the Asylum again increased. The admissions which were 102 in 1855 were 119 in 1856. The discharges, from all causes, which had been 98 were in 1856 no more than 91. Leaving an apparent increase of 28 persons. They were not all however resident in the Asylum at the same time. The highest number resident on any day in the year showed

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* RULE 25—[of the General Rules of the Asylum.] The Superintendent shall submit to the Committee of Visitors, at their first Meeting after the Oxfordshire Epiphany Quarter Sessions annually, a Report in writing, of the general condition of the Asylum, and the number and character of the Patients; distinguishing the numbers who have been received and discharged as cured; the number of re-admissions; the number employed, and in what manner; the deaths which have occurred in the preceding year, and also the total number of discharges, cures, and deaths since the opening of the Institution, and specifying the sexes in each statement: with such other facts as the Superintendent may think desirable, or which the Visitors may have suggested.

an increase of 24 persons over any former period. The increase on the average of those daily resident was 18.

Of the 119 Patients received, so large a proportion as one third—41 persons—had been in this or other Asylums previously, being 15 above the average of five years.

The number of persons who had been both discharged and re-admitted at this Asylum within 12 months was not increased.

The increased number of Patients sent to this Asylum by the Visitors of other County Asylums, is an evidence of the pressure of numbers in those Asylums. The number chargeable to Parishes in other Counties who are resident here, is as large as the number sent home to us; the migration of servants, and artizans or labourers, must be nearly equal to all Counties in proportion to their populations. The removals to their own Counties becomes expensive, especially as they generally on recovery return to the Counties from which sent.

It has happened within the year that a Female Patient was discharged whose Parish, the settlement being gained by marriage,—was at a great distance from her husband's residence or her own friends. She refused to return with the Officer who came for her, and accepted of casual assistance to go to her husband.

The health of the Asylum was unusually good in the earlier months; the mortality on the year was as low as 7½ per cent. of the whole number resident. The discharges on recovery, being equal to 40 per cent. on the number admitted, maintained the usual average.

Of three Coroner's Inquests, two were held on the bodies of Patients who had died of apoplexy, the third was on a Female Patient who had committed suicide by hanging. She had by some unknown means possessed herself of a cord, which had been in use as a sling by which the workmen throw their basket of tools over their shoulders. It is not known how she ever had access to the means of getting such a weapon. The number of workmen employed has been great in all parts of

the Asylum, while the alterations have been in progress. The suicide was committed early in the afternoon.

Attempts at escape have been not less frequent. The activity and determination of a young sailor who is now in the Asylum, affords an example and has been an incitement. He makes his attempt while walking round the grounds in company with his attendant, depending on his agility in the race, and aptness to take advantage of an accident for the success of his effort. In such a race the man who takes the first advantage with an equal, is likely to maintain it. The system of responsibility of the Attendant and non-restraint of the Patient is much shaken on the occurrence of such trials.

The conduct of the Patients generally has been of increased orderliness, begetting more trust from the Attendants. The number of seclusions has been much less then in former years, which I attribute to the good condition of health of the Patients in the Asylum, and to the condition of the incoming Patients, as well as to the temper of the

Attendants. It would be unjust to them not to mention the high praise they have received from competent judges.

All the accommodation intended to be given by the new Buildings and Works is not yet perfect. Additional space was, however, afforded from the commencement of the year. On the Female side of the Asylum it was much needed; and, subsequently to the occupation of the new Wards, it has been already noticed, that the bedroom accommodation is small for the large number of women. On the Male side of the Asylum, the opening of the new Infirmary Ward, enabled me to commence an innovation which excited the special attention of the Committee of Visitors; not simply as a check on what was uncustomary or untried; but to receive expressions of anxiety for its success, and warm approbation of the effort. It was in the adoption of a system of Female Nursing for the sick Male Patients. The Infirmaries of this Asylum are more roomy than is, I believe, usual. They receive all the incoming Patients, and generally retain for the whole term of residence all those who are likely to recover, or

to need continued hospital treatment; they, also, receive all the sick and failing from other wards. They consist of a Paralytic Infirmary, a Simple Infirmary, a Convalescent Ward, and at right angles to these a Probation or Admission Infirmary. Female Nurses take charge of the line of building constituting, on the first floor, the three former wards; the fourth is in charge of Male Attendants, it is occupied by the patients whose characters are, by recency of admission, unknown; and by Patients, whose conduct and violence in sickness, require that they should be placed in it. As the Female Nurses gain confidence they extend a willing assistance to the inmates of that ward.

There is now engaged a staff of six Female Nurses, of whom one is in rotation absent, for her own house duties, one day in each week. A similar rotation of absence is allowed on Sundays. They are mostly married women who reside in the neighbourhood. None but Male Attendants sleep in the Male Wards; the night-duties are performed by men; and the Male Attendants take the ordinary duties of the bath and the razor. The Head-Male Attendant has especial charge of the

Infirmaries and the most recently admitted Patients. His presence in the Infirmaries contributes to the maintenance of prompt submission on the part of all the Patients; but it has been seldom requisite that he should interfere. The system has been eight months at work. As yet it progresses with a growing satisfaction; and is a success. It has not been productive of an increase of expense. The general management of the Asylum has not varied from the system of forbearance, which has been efficient in former years.

It appears to gain an increasing confidence, and willingness, on the part of Patients to bear and forbear towards each other. When, therefore, it is reported, as has again been the case of a very large County Asylum, that the non-restraint system has been unequal to the management of all its Patients; the success of the system of forbearance here becomes an object of congratulatory report. The visitors have seen, from time to time, instances of violent and unruly dispositions of Patients; they have also known of great persistence in threatening violence; and, in some degree, of the anxieties which have occasionally

ruled the house for a period. The greatest difficulties are of unfrequent occurrence, we can have no foresight of the form or occasion of their recurrence; it is enough therefore to report their continued non-existence, and confidence in the forbearing habit of all parties in the Asylum.

The alterations which have been in progress throughout the year, are now so far advanced that the contractors have little on their hands. Much, however, remains to be done, which will need the consideration of the Visitors. Contractors for the buildings are not expected to leave their work in a finished state for the peculiar requirements of an Asylum. The sufficiency of the Kitchen and Laundry apparatus, and the completion of the more extensive airing Courts will call for their attention. The condition of the Locks, and other objects of repairs will also be brought to their notice.

I have the honor to be
My Lords and Gentlemen,
Yours' most respectfully and obediently,
WILLIAM LEY,
Superintendent.

Littlemore,
January 28th, 1857.

APPENDIX.

Summary of Patients for 1856.

	M.	F.	T.
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31, 1855.	165	248	413
Admitted in the year 1856	59	60	119
Total	224	308	532
Absent on leave, December 31, 1855, and subsequently discharged	1		1
Discharged—			
On Recovery	19	28	47
Relieved		2	2
Not Relieved		1	1
Absent on trial.	1		1
Died	22	18	40
Total	42	49	91
Remaining in Asylum, December 31, 1856	182	259	441
Re admissions—			
Within 12 months	2	2	4
After longer absence	12	7	19
Admissions—			
By removal from other Asylums	7	3	10
Having been discharged from other Asylums	3	5	8
By order of the Secretary of State	3	1	4
The highest number of Patients were—			
Of Males, October 13	191		
Of Females, August 27		267	
On a day's List, October 22			453
The lowest number of Patients were—			
Of Males, January 16	165		
Of Females, March 6		244	
On a day's List, January 1.			414
The daily numbers on the average of the whole year	179	254	433
The increase on the average numbers	9	9	18
Highest numbers	12	12	24

Duration of Insanity of 125 *Patients admitted in* 1854, 102 *ditto in* 1855, *and* 119 *ditto in* 1856.

Duration on Admission.	Admitted,			1854,						1855.						1856.						Remain.		
				Dis-charged.			Died,			Dis-charged.			Died.			Dis-charged.			Died.					
	M.	F,	TOT,	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	TOT.
1854,																								
Were Insane on Admission—																								
1 week or under	8	6	14	4	3	7	3		3	1	3	4												
1 month	13	11	24	7	1	8	2	3	5	2	1	3	1		1							1	6	7
6 months	14	13	27	6	7	13	1		1	1	1	2	3	1	4		1	1	1		1	2	3	5
1 year	7	4	11	1	1	2	1		1		1	1	3		3							2	2	4
2 years	2	3	5																			2	3	5
Unknown or longer periods	23	21	44	1		1	3	2	5	3	3	6	3	2	5	1		1	1	1	2	11	13	24
Total	67	58	125	19	12	31	10	5	15	7	9	16	10	3	13	1	1	2	2	1	3	18	27	45
1855.																								
1 week or under	5	8	13							3	3	6	1	2	3		1	1				1	2	3
1 month	11	13	24							6	4	10	2	1	3	2	5	7				1	3	4
6 months	10	18	28							2	6	8	2	1	3	2	6	8	2		2	2	5	7
1 year	3	3	6							1	1	2	1		1				1	1	2		1	1
2 years	2	4	6								1	1				1	1	2				1	2	3
Unknown or longer periods	11	14	25							1		1	1	1	2	2		2		1	1	7	12	19
Total	42	60	102							13	15	28	7	5	12	7	13	20	3	2	5	12	25	37
1856,																								
1 week or under	11	10	21													4	4	8	2	2	4	6	6	12
1 month	6	11	17													2	6	8	2	1	3	4	7	11
6 months	13	18	31													4	4	8	3	1	4	7	5	12
1 year	9	3	12																3	1	4	3	1	4
2 years	2	4	6														1	1					1	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]																2		2	2		2

Ages and other Statistics of the 119 *Patients received under care and treatment in* 1856.

Patients.	In the 1st year of attack.		In the 2nd year of attack.		Not of the first attack.		Unknown or more than 2 years Insane.		Total.			Discharged.		Died.		Epileptic.		Epileptic and Idiotic.		Idiotic.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F,	M	F.
From 5 to 10 years.								1		1	1								1		
10 " 15							1	1	1	1	2			1				1	1		
15 " 20	2	1				1	3		5	2	7		2			1				2	
20 " 25	1	4	1	1		2	1		3	7	10		3		2			1			
25 " 30	2	4	1			1	2		5	5	10	2	2	2		1				1	
30 " 35		5	5			2	4	2	9	9	18			2		3	2				
35 " 40	2	3	1	1	1		2	2	6	6	12		2	1		2				1	1
40 " 45	1	4			2	3	1	3	4	10	14	2	1	1	2		1				
45 " 50	1	1			4	1	1	3	6	5	11	1	1			1					
50 " 55	3	1				2		1	3	2	5	1	1	2							
55 " 60	2				1	1	2		5	3	8	1	1	1			1				
60 " 65	4	2			2	3		2	6	7	13	2	2		1						
65 " 70	1				1	1	1	1	3	2	5	1		1		1	1				
70 " 75					1				1		1			1							
75 " 80					1				1		1										
80 " 85			1						1		1										
Total	19	25	9	2	13	17	18	16	59	60	119					9	5	2	2	4	1
Discharged	4	7		1	6	7						10	15								
Died	5	4	3		2	1	2							12	5	1		1		1	
Remain	10	14	6	1	5	9	16	16	37	40	77					8	5	1	2	3	1

Ages and other Statistics of 532 *Patients under care and treatment in* 1856.

Patients.	In the 1st year of attack.		In the 2nd year of attack.		Unknown or afflicted for longer periods.		Total.			Discharged.		Died.		Epileptic.		Epileptic and Idiotic.		Idiotic.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 10 years of Age.						2		2	2								1		
From 10 to 15 years					3	2	3	2	5			1			1	2		1	1
15 " 20	2	1			7	3	9	4	13		1	1		2	1	2		3	2
20 " 25	1	10	1	2	9	8	11	20	31		7	1	2	3	2	2	2	4	2
25 " 30	2	8	2	2	18	17	22	27	49	4	5	2	2	4	2	2		4	2
30 " 35	1	8	5	2	21	20	27	30	57	1	2	2	2	8	6	1		4	1
35 " 40	3	3	2	3	21	29	26	35	61	1	3	1	1	7	3	1	2	2	3
40 " 45	5	7		5	17	18	22	30	52	4	3	1	3	5	3	2			1
45 " 50	5	2	1	3	15	29	21	34	55	2	3	1		2	2				
50 " 55	3	1			15	27	18	28	46	1		4	1	3	2	2			2
55 " 60	3	3	2		17	26	22	29	51	1	1	2		1	3				1
60 " 65	7	4	3	3	15	18	25	25	50	4	4	2	1	1	1				
65 " 70	1	1	4	2	6	17	11	20	31	2	1	3	2	4	2				
70 " 75	1				1	13	2	13	15			1	2	1	2				
75 " 80	1	1	1		1	4	3	5	8		1		1		1				
80 " 85			1		1	2	2	2	4				1						
85 " 90						2		2	2										
Total	35	49	22	22	167	237	224	308	532					41	31	14	5	18	15
Discharged	11	23	5	6	3	2	19	31	50	19	31			2					
Died	10	5	4	1	8	12	22	18	40			22	18	4	4	2		2	
Out on Trial	1						1		1	1									
Remain	13	21	13	15	156	223	182	259	441										

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from August 1846 *to January* 1857.

ADMITTED.				DISCHARGED in 1846, 7, 8, 9, & 1850.									DISCHARGED in 1851, 2, 3, 4, & 1855.									DISCHARGED in 1852.									TOTAL DISCHARGED to 1856.									REMAIN.		
				Recovered.			Not Recovered.			Died.			Recovered.			Not Recovered.			Died.			Recovered.			Not Recovered.			Died.			Recovered.			Not Recovered.			Died.			1856		
Admitted from Asylums	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
In 1846	45	47	92	7	8	15				14	4	18					1	1	8	10	18							1	1	2	7	8	15		1	1	23	15	38	15	23	38
1848	37	16	53	2	2	4				5		5		1	1	1		1	6	2	8								1	1	2	3	5	1		1	11	3	14	23	10	33
1849	9	42	51		9	9				1	2	3		1	1					4	4								1	1		10	10				1	7	8	8	25	33
Parishes																																										
In 1846	6	24	30	3	10	13		2	2	3	5	8								2	2										3	10	13		2	2	3	7	10		5	5
1847	34	37	71	15	18	33	1	2	3	7	6	13	1		1	1	1	2	4	4	8										16	18	34	2	3	5	11	10	21	5	6	11
1848	51	55	106	14	22	36	2	2	4	23	9	32	1	2	3				4	4	8								2	2	15	24	39	2	2	4	27	15	42	7	14	21
1849	44	54	98	17	18	35	4	1	5	8	9	17	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	8	11										18	20	38	5	3	8	11	17	28	10	14	24
1850	59	61	120	17	12	29		1	1	6	4	10	13	17	30	1	3	4	5	5	10								2	2	30	29	59	1	4	5	11	11	22	17	17	34
1851	57	57	114										23	17	40	8	3	11	17	19	36	1		1					2	2	24	17	41	8	3	11	17	21	38	8	16	24
1852	58	51	109										28	16	44	2	2	4	17	14	31		2	2					1	1	28	18	46	2	2	4	17	15	32	11	17	28
1853	55	52	107										18	20	38	1	2	3	20	10	30	2		2				4	1	5	20	20	40	1	2	3	24	11	35	10	19	29
1854	67	58	125										22	19	41	3	2	5	20	8	21		1	1				2		2	22	20	42	3	2	5	22	8	30	20	28	48
1855	42	60	102										11	15	26	3		3	7	5	12	7	11	18		2	2	3	2	5	18	26	44	3	2	5	10	7	17	11	25	36
1856	59	60	119																			9	14	23		1	1	12	5	17	9	14	23		1	1	12	5	17	38	40	78
Total.....	613	675	1297	75	99	174	7	8	15	67	39	106	118	110	228	21	16	37	111	95	206	19	28	47		3	3	22	18	40	212	237	449	28	27	55	190	139	329	183	259	442
Absent on leave.....																									1									1						1		1

Table of the Chargeabilities of Patients, from January 1st to December 31st, 1855.

UNIONS.	Population by Census, 1851.	No. in Asylum January 1st, 1855.			Proportion of the Population o' the Unions.	1856.						In Asylum December 31, 1856			Proportion of the Population of the Unions.
						Admitted.		Discharged		Died					
		TOT.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		TOT.	
Abingdon	20,946	28	13	15	1 in 748	1	1				3	14	13	27	1 in 776
Banbury	23,336	27	7	20	" 864	3	3	2	5	1	1	7	17	24	" 972
Bicester	15,319	14	5	9	" 1094	2	2		2	1		6	9	15	" 1022
Bradfield	15,995	21	6	15	" 762	5	3	2	3	3	3	6	12	18	" 889
Chipping Norton	16,003	18	6	12	" 889	1	3		2		1	7	12	19	" 842
Cookham	11,767	17	6	11	" 692	1	2	1	2	1		5	11	16	" 735
Easthampstead	6,352	3		3	" 2117		2		1				4	4	" 1588
Faringdon	14,359	18	9	9	" 797	5	1	1	2	4		9	8	17	" 845
Headington	15,683	24	7	17	" 654	3	3	1	1	1	1	8	18	26	" 604
Henley-on-Thames	15,875	17	6	11	" 934	2	4		1	1		7	14	21	" 756
Hungerford	10,261	16	8	8	" 641	3	1	2		1		8	9	17	" 604
Newbury	13,979	20	9	11	" 699	2	3		1		1	11	12	23	" 608
Oxford	19.000	22	10	12	" 864	7	9	5	6		1	12	14	26	" 734
Reading	22,175	28	12	16	" 792	7	7	2	4	2	1	15	18	33	" 672
Thame	9,862	10	2	8	" 986	2	2		1		2	4	7	11	" 897
Wallingford	14,163	23	11	12	" 616	1			1		1	12	10	22	" 644
Wantage	17,433	18	8	10	" 970		2	1			2	7	10	17	" 1025
Windsor	14,352	16	8	8	" 810	4	3	1	3			11	8	19	" 756
Witney	23,558	27	12	15	" 870	3	5	1	1	2	1	12	18	30	" 785
Wokingham	13,668	20	9	11	" 683	3	3	2		1		9	14	23	" 595
Woodstock	14,453	18	6	12	" 803	3	2		2	3		6	12	18	" 803
Wycombe	3,066					1						1		1	
The County of Oxford															
" Berks		1	1				1					1	1	2	
The City of Oxford		2	1	1								1	1	2	
The Borough of Reading		1	1				1					1	1	2	
The County of Kent		1	1									1		1	
" Cambridge		1		1									1	1	
" Hants		1		1									1	1	
" Wilts							1		1						
" Dorset							1						1	1	
" Surrey							1						1	1	
" Bucks							1						1	1	
" Somerset							1						1	1	
The Borough of Newbury		1	1			1				1		1		1	

On Total ..... 1 in 755

Obituary of Males, 1856.

Name.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
		Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
C. F.	57	1 year	2 years	Pleuro-pneumonia. Emphysema. Partial consolidation.
T. E.	67	3 weeks	1 year	Cerebral softening. Fluid in the Ventricles. Emphysema of Lungs.
W. W.	22	20 years	$2\frac{1}{4}$ years	Tubercular consolidation of Lungs. Total weight of Brain 1 lb. 3 oz.
D. W.	50	12 years	$9\frac{1}{2}$ years	Epilepsy. Brain conjested soft. Emphysema with Adhesions.
F. C.	47	2 years	2 years	General Paralysis. Fluid in the Ventricles. Emphysema of Lungs.
D. C.	27	27 years	12 days	Fever. Emphysema of Lungs. Total weight of brain 2 lbs.
H.J.M.	42	7 days	12 days	Fever.
J. W.	62	some weeks	2 years	Fever. Fluid in Ventricles. Emphysema of Lungs.
W. F.	35	unknown	4 months	General Paralysis. Fluid in Ventricles. Emphysema with Adhesions. Tubercle.
F. P.	17	7 years	$7\frac{1}{4}$ years	Epilepsy. Emphysema with adhesions.
W. W.	34	9 months	8 months	General Paralysis.
W. G.	53	1 month	21 days	Pneumonia. Emphysema and consolidation. Brain soft. Fluid in Ventricles.
T. T.	28	10 months	9 months	Apolexy. Inquest. Conjestion of Brain. Emphysema.
J. B.	24	unknown	$3\frac{1}{4}$ years	Pneumonia, consolidation and Emphysema of Lungs.
F. D.	63	1 month	$1\frac{1}{4}$ years	General Paralysis. Fluid in Ventricles. Emphysema of Lungs.
J. P.	70	14 days	3 days	Pneumonia, consolidation with Emphysema. Fluid in Ventricles.
J. T.	39	7 days	48 days	General Paralysis. Brain conjested. Fornix soft. Emphysema of Lungs.
R. W.	11	6 years	24 days	Epilepsy. Brain conjested. Fluid in Ventricles. Emphysema of Lungs.
J. H.	57	6 weeks	2 months	General Paralysis.
J. W.	53	3 months	9 months	Fever. Emphysema of the Lungs. Brain soft.
T. W.	67	unknown	3 months	Pneumonia. Adhesions with Emphysema.
J. L.	68	6 months	1 year	General Paralysis.

Obituary of Females, 1856.

Names.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
		Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
H. S.	36	2 years	6 years	Phthisis, Vomicæ, Fluid in Ventricles.
R. C.	89	unknown	$5\frac{3}{4}$ years	Age and Faintness.
E. M.	27	1 week	1 year	General Paralysis, Emphysema of the Lungs, Fluid beneath Arachnoid.
S. D.	28	3 months	5 months	Abscess of Pharynx, Emphysema with Adhesions.
E. H.	60	3 months	2 months	Bronchitis.
M. A. M.	31	8 days	$4\frac{3}{4}$ years	Phthisis, Tubercular consolidation, Fluid in the Ventricles.
H. F.	72	20 years	$3\frac{1}{2}$ years	Dysentery, Emphysema of Lungs, Cerebral softening.
H. W.	40	5 months	5 years	Apoplexy, Inquest, Brain conjested, blood in Ventricles, Emphysema of Lungs.
A. G.	66	14 years	10 years	Age and debility, Emphysema of Lungs, Large heart.
M. A. H.	24	10 days	7 days	Fever, Fluid in the Ventricles. Adhesions with tubercle of Lungs.
E. B.	24	8 days	20 days	Fever, Emphysema. Brain conjested. Fluid in Ventricles.
C. H.	30	5 years	$8\frac{1}{4}$ years	Epilepsy, Emphysema of the Lungs.
C. K.	42	some weeks	3 months	Gangrene of the Lung. Emphysema.
M. D.	60	unknown	$7\frac{1}{4}$ years	Fever. Ulceration of the Uterus. Fluid in Ventricles. Emphysema. Fluid in Pleura.
S. C.	71	many years	$8\frac{1}{2}$ years	Peritonitis. Ulceration of Intestines. Emphysema. Brain soft.
S. B.	40	$1\frac{3}{4}$ years	$7\frac{1}{2}$ months	Suicide by suspension. Inquest. Organs conjested.
A. B.	54	$4\frac{1}{2}$ years	8 years	Bronchitis. Emphysema, Inflamation, and Tubercular consolidation of Lungs.
A. T.	79	5 years	3 years	Pneumonia. Epilepsy. Brain soft. Emphysema with lobular Pneumonia.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BY THE TREASURER,

For the Year ending 31*st December* 1856.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last year's account; in the Treasurer's hands				535	10	3
Ditto in the House Steward's hands				129	12	2
1. From Sale of;—						
Produce of Garden, (exclusive of consumption in the House)	29	15	2			
Live Stock (ditto)	177	15	0			
Kitchen Stuff	112	13	9			
Old Stores	2	8	0			
				322	11	11
2. Maintenance Accounts.						
Of Paupers						
From Unions and Parishes						
(1) In the United Counties and Towns						
Abingdon Union	*920	0	6			
Banbury Union	676	9	6			
Bicester Union	404	15	0			
Bradfield Union	569	9	0			
Chipping Norton Union	516	18	0			
Cookham Union	468	19	6			
Easthampstead Union	104	17	0			
Faringdon Union	460	1	0			
Headington Union	666	19	6			
Henley Union	490	17	0			
Hungerford Union	*531	15	6			
Newbury Union	585	4	6			
Oxford Union	683	4	0			
Reading Union	826	6	0			
Thame Union	294	8	6			
Wallingford Union	631	1	6			
Wantage Union	479	15	0			
Windsor Union	501	14	6			
Witney Union	800	17	0			
Wokingham Union	556	16	6			
Carried forward	11170	9	0	987	14	4

* The Sums thus marked include arrears of 1855.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11170	9	0	987	14	4
Woodstock Union	502	12	0			
Wycombe Union	26	18	6			
County of Oxford	54	5	0			
County of Berks	37	2	0			
Borough of Reading	54	6	6			
				11845	13	0
(2) In other Counties and Towns						
Buckingham Union	7	17	9			
Camberwell Union	15	15	6			
Cambridge Union	30	14	6			
Cricklade Union	9	3	6			
Dartford Union	30	14	6			
Kingsclear Union	30	14	6			
Newbury Borough	16	12	6			
Weymouth Union	7	17	9			
N.B. The Weekly rate of Charge for Maintenance was Ten Shillings the first quarter, and Ten Shillings and Sixpence the other three quarters of the year.				149	10	6
(3) Extra Charges. Admissions, Removals, &c.						
Abingdon Union	2	11	0			
Banbury Union	2	14	0			
Bicester Union	0	17	0			
Bradfield Union	6	2	0			
Chipping Norton Union	2	16	8			
Cookham Union	0	17	0			
Faringdon Union	3	3	6			
Headington Union	1	9	6			
Hungerford Union	0	17	0			
Newbury Union	0	19	8			
Oxford Union	2	11	0			
Reading Union	2	11	0			
Thame Union	1	9	6			
Wallingford Union	0	17	0			
Wantage Union	1	14	0			
Witney Union	2	6	6			
Wokingham Union	0	17	0			
Woodstock Union	1	9	6			
Newbury Borough	0	17	0			
				36	19	10
Total				£13,019	17	8

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter. 31st March.			2nd Quarter. 30th June.			3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.			th Quarter. 31st Dec.			For the Year.		
1. Salaries and Wages.															
(1.) Establishment.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers :—															
Superintendent	87	10	0	87	10	0	87	10	0	87	10	0	350	0	0
Medical Assistant	17	10	0	17	10	0	17	10	0	17	10	0	70	0	0
Chaplain	37	10	0	37	10	0	37	10	0	37	10	0	150	0	0
Clerk of the Visitors	52	10	0	52	10	0	52	10	0	52	10	0	210	0	0
Treasurer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0	30	0	0
Auditor	7	10	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	30	0	0
Clerk of the Asylum	25	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0
Housekeeper	8	15	0	8	15	0	8	15	0	8	15	0	35	0	0
Attendants :—															
Head Male Attendant	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	40	0	0
Ditto Female Ditto	6	5	0	6	5	0	6	5	0	6	5	0	25	0	0
Ditto ditto Laundry ditto	5	15	0	5	15	0	5	15	0	5	15	0	23	0	0
Twelve Male Sub-Attendants for part of the year, (3 at £25, 3 at £23, and six at £20.	66	0	0	58	1	7	55	19	7	53	0	9	233	1	11
Four Female Sub-Attendants, as Nurses to the Male Infirmary. for part of the year, at 8/9 per week each.	..	..	..	8	12	6	14	5	0	22	18	9	45	16	3
Fifteen Female Sub-Attendants for part of the year, (3 at £18, 3 at £16, and 9 at £14.)	53	5	10	56	19	6	59	0	5	56	2	7	225	8	4
Two Male Night Attendants for part of the year, at 14/- per week each.	18	4	0	18	4	0	18	4	0	17	18	0	72	10	0
Two Female Night Attendants for part of the year, (1 at £18, and 1 at £16.)	8	10	0	7	3	4	7	4	5	7	13	4	30	11	1
Servants :—															
In-door—															
Porter	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	5	0	0	18	10	0
Cook	3	10	0	3	10	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	15	0	0
Kitchen Maid	3	10	0	3	1	4	1	19	1	3	10	0	12	0	5
Two House Maids, (1 at £16 and 1 at £10.)	6	10	0	6	10	0	6	10	0	6	10	0	26	0	0
Four Laundry Maids for part of the year, (1 at £16, 1 at £14, 1 at £12, and 1 at £10.)	9	10	0	8	19	11	10	15	5	12	11	3	41	16	7
Out-door—															
Fireman for part of the year at 16/- per week	10	8	0	10	6	3	10	8	0	10	8	0	41	10	3
Two Stokers for part of the year, (1 at 14/- and 1 at 13/6 per week, and for extra work	12	9	6	18	4	7	18	3	6	18	14	6	67	12	1
	454	12	4	462	8	0	469	4	5	506	12	2			
At a cost per head per week of ..	0	1	8 39	0	1	8 66	0	1	7¼28	0	1	8½57			

The cost for the whole year is 1/8., 22, per head per week.

Carried forward £1892 16 11

	First Quarter. 31st March.	£ s. d.	Second Quarter. 30th June.	£ s. d.	Third Quarter. 30th Sept.	£ s. d.	Fourth Quarter. 31st Dec.	£ s. d.	For the Year. £ s. d.
Brought forward									1892 16 11
2. Provisions, (see table of comparative prices *post.*)									
Bacon	423 lbs. c 70/-	13 4 4	239 lbs. c. 66/6	7 1 11	329 lbs. c. 78/6	11 10 7	388 lbs. c. 84/-	14 11 0	
Beer	3 bar. c. 32/-	4 16 0	4 bar. c. 32/-	6 8 0	4 bar. c. 32/-	6 8 0	7 bar. c. 32/-	11 4 0	
Ditto	145 do. c. 22/-	159 10 0	144 do. c. 22/-	158 8 0	146 do. c. 22/-	160 12 0	150 do. c. 22/-	165 0 0	
Bread in 4lb. loaves	10,020 loaves c. 8d.	334 0 0	10,170 loaves c. 7½	317 16 3	10,630 loaves c. 7d	310 0 10	11,010 loaves c. 6¾d.	309 13 1	
Butter (salt)	1436 lbs. c. 114/-	73 1 8	1575 lbs. c. 118/-	82 19 4	1506 lbs. c. 110/-	73 19 1	1315 lbs. c. 112/-	65 15 0	
Ditto (fresh)	312 lbs.	21 16 0	312 lbs.	19 12 4	312 lbs.	19 14 0	338 lbs.	23 1 6	
Cheese	441 lbs.	13 15 7½	382 lbs. c. 72/-	12 5 7	392½ lbs. c. 74/-	12 19 4	428½ lbs. c. 74/-	14 3 1	
Ditto	2342¼ lbs. c. 65/-	67 19 4	1969½ lbs. c. 62/-	54 10 3½	2048 lbs. c. 52/-	47 10 10	2087 lbs. c. 54/-	50 6 2	
Currants	.. ..	1 10 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	. ..	4 13 4	
Eggs	2340	9 15 0	2460	7 3 6	3480	11 12 0	4080 lbs.	17 17 0	
Flour	29 sacks, c. 56/-	81 4 0	30 sacks c. 51/-	76 10 0	31 sacks c. 50/6	78 5 6	29 sacks c. 48/-	69 12 0	
Lard	.. ..	0 10 1½	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	.. ..	0 10 5	
Meat. Sides of Mutton	11,368 lbs. c. 5¾d.	272 7 2	13712 lbs. c. 5⅕d.	314 4 8	17.971 lbs. c. 6¼d	467 19 10⅕	15398 lbs. c. 5¾d.	368 18 2	
Prime Joints	622½ lbs. c. 6d.	15 11 3	1265½ lbs. c. 6½d.	34 5 5	2252¼ lbs. c. 7d.	65 13 9¾	1206 lbs. c. 7d.	35 3 6	
Lamb	.. ..	..	.. ..	2 12 9	..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	
Sides of Beef	5843 lbs. c. 5¾d.	139 19 9	3462 lbs. c. 5¾d.	82 18 10½	.. ..	.. ..	4814 lbs. c. 6d.	120 7 0	
Boned Beef	280 lbs. c. 5¾d.	6 14 2	416½ lbs. c. 5d.	8 13 6½	388¾ lbs. c. 5d.	8 1 11¾	360 lbs. c. 5d.	7 10 0	
Beef Suet	365 lbs. c 5¾d.	8 14 10½	380 lbs. c. 5d.	7 18 4	580 lbs. c. 6d.	14 10 0	570 lbs. c. 6d.	14 5 0	
Mutton Suet	365 lbs. c. 5¾d.	8 14 10½	380 lbs. c. 5d.	7 18 4	580 lbs. c. 6d.	14 10 0	570 lbs. c. 5d.	11 17 6	
Shins of Beef	.. ..	1 16 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 9 0	
Calves' Feet	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 6 6	.. ..	..	.. ..	0 1 0	
Milk	1171 gals. c. 8d.	39 0 8	1290 gals. c. 8d.	43 0 0	1232 gals. c. 7d.	35 18 8	1274 gals. c. 7d.	37 3 2	
Raisins	. ..	0 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	.. ..	4 6 4	
Rice	784 lbs. c. 24/-	8 8 0	896 lbs. c. 22/6	9 0 0	1316 lbs. c. 18/-	10 11 6	1372 lbs. c. 17/-	10 8 3	
Sugar (loaf)	98 lbs. c. 63/6	2 15 7	56 lbs. c. 54/-	1 7 0	112 lbs c 58/6	2 18 6	84 lbs. c. 58/-	2 3 6	
Ditto (moist	448 lbs. c. 56/-	11 4 0	448 lbs. c. 42/-	8 8 0	336 lbs. c. 47/-	7 1 0	336 lbs. c. 49/-	7 7 0	
Ditto (ditto)	1706 lbs. c. 50/6	38 9 2½	1680 lbs. c. 39/6	29 12 6	1812 lbs. c. 44/-	35 11 10	1904 lbs. c. 45/-	38 5 0	
Tea	150 lbs. c. 3/10	28 15 0	140 lbs. c. 3/10	26 16 8	140 lbs. c. 3/10	26 16 8	140 lbs. c. 3/9	26 5 0	
Ditto	230 lbs. c. 3/	34 10 0	220 lbs. c. 3/-	33 0 0	220 lbs. c. 3/-	33 0 0	230 lbs. c. 3/-	34 10 0	
Tobacco and Snuff	.. ..	12 6 0	.. ..	11 19 4	.. ..	12 1 7½	.. ..	11 19 4	
Treacle	.. ..	5 10 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 13 0	.. ..	4 10 9	
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, and Pepper	.. ..	3 14 4	.. ..	3 8 7	.. ..	3 7 4	.. ..	4 6 7	
Miscellaneous (Arrowroot)	.. ..	9 18 2½	.. ..	10 14 10½	.. ..	13 18 3½	.. ..	20 2 8	
		1430 6 4		1379 0 7		1489 6 3		1506 5 4	5804 18 6
At a cost per head per week of	.. ..	0 5 3,92	.. ..	0 5 0,57	.. ..	0 5 1¼,30	.. ..	0 5 1¼,51	
The cost for the whole year is 5s. 1½d., 07, per head per week.									
3. Necessaries, (Fuel, Lighting, and Washing);—									
Candles (composition)	48 lbs. c. 14/6	2 18 0	24 lbs. c. 13/-	1 6 0	12 lbs. c. 12/6	0 12 6	24 lbs. c. 13/-	1 6 0	
Ditto (ditto)	12 lbs.	0 11 0	.. ..	.. ..	12 lbs.	0 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (dips)	318 lbs. 7/9	10 5 5	144 lbs. c. 6/2	3 14 0	144 lbs. c. 5/9	3 9 0	390 lbs. c. 6/3	10 3 1	
Coke	117 tons, c. 16/-	93 12 0	94 tons c. 14/-	65 16 0	31 tons, c. 14/-	21 14 0	100 tons c. 10/-	50 0 0	
Ditto	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	92 do. c. 10/-	46 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Coal (Pinxton hard)	.. ..	. ..	60 tons c. 19/-	57 0 0	300 do. c. 19/-	285 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (Moira Slack)	.. .	.. ..	40 do. 14/-	28 0 0	150 1/20 do. c. 14/-	105 0 8	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (Rhorabon)	.. ..	.. ..	9¾ do. c. 19/6	9 10 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	
Ditto (Smith's)	.. ..	1 11 1	.. ..	1 13 0	. ..	1 13 0	.. ..	1 13 0	
Lamp Cottons	.. ..	3 6 0	.. ..	2 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 15 0	
Carried forward		112 3 6		169 7 1		463 19 2		68 17 1	7697 15 5

	First Quarter. 31st March.		Second Quarter. 30th June.		Third Quarter. 30th Sept.		Fourth Quarter. 31st Dec.		Fo the Year.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	.....	112 3 6	.....	169 7 1	.....	463 19 2	.....	68 17 1	7697 15 5
Lamp Glasses	.. ..	4 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 5 6	
Oil (southern)	226 gals. c. 4/9	53 13 6	36 gals. c. 4/3	7 13 0	31 gals. c. 4/3	6 11 9	311¾ gals. c. 4/3	66 4 11	
Ditto (sperm)	5½ do. c. 11/6	3 3 3	5 gals. c. 10/6	2 12 6	5 do. c. 10/-	2 10 0	10 do. c. 11/-	5 10 0	
Ditto (colza)	30 do. c. 5/6	8 5 0	11 do. c. 4/10	2 13 2	..	..	24½ do. c. 5/2	6 6 7	
Soap (yellow)	3791 lbs. c. 43/-	72 15 6	3506½ lbs. c. 33/6	52 8 9	3388 lbs. c. 32/-	48 8 0	3755 lbs. c. 33/-	55 6 5	
Ditto (soft)	4 fks. c. 18/6	3 14 0	4 firkins c. 18/-	3 12 0	4 firkins c. 18/-	3 12 0	5 firkins c. 18/-	4 10 0	
Soda	1509 lbs. c. 6/3	4 4 2	1147 lbs. c. 6/2	3 3 2	1779 lbs. c. 6/3	4 19 4	1922 lbs. c. 6/6	5 11 7	
Starch and Blue	.. ..	2 16 3	.. ..	2 15 6	.. ..	2 15 6	.. ..	2 14 6	
Washerwomen and Chairwomen	.. ..	0 1 0	.. ..	0 15 0	.. ..	7 3 0	.. .	3 1 0	
Wood	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	4 13 9	.. .	23 8 9	.. ..	.. ..	
Horse hire to pump water	.. ..	6 10 0	.. ..	6 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Keep of ditto	.. ..	16 1 0	.. ..	8 11 0	.. .	3 13 6	.. ..	.. .	
Cartage of Coke	.. ..	19 8 2	.. ..	13 6 4	.. ..	18 8 10	.. ..	17 3 8	
	..	306 16 4	.	278 1 3		585 9 10		239 11 3	1409 18 8
At a cost per head per week of	.... ..	0 1 1½,25	.. ..	0 1 0,50		0 2 0,43		0 0 9¾,04	
The cost for the whole year is 1s. 2¾d. 55 per head, per week.									
4. Surgery and Dispensary.									
Drugs	.. ..	14 16 2	.. .	19 17 6	.. ..	5 10 9	.. ..	22 19 6	
Leeches	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 3 0	.. ..	2 7 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Wine and Spirits	.. ..	16 8 0	.. ..	26 0 0	.. ..	30 2 0	.. ..	27 8 0	
Porter	.. ..	3 0 0	.. ..	1 9 0	.. ..	5 6 0	.. ..	6 12 6	
Occasional Medical Assistance	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1 0	: ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	
Sundries	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	1 0 8	.. ..	.. ..	
		34 4 2		50 10 6		44 6 5		57 0 0	186 1 1
At a cost per head per week of	.. ..	0 0 1½,04	.. ..	0 0 2,81	.. ..	0 0 1¾,30	.. ..	0 0 2¼,29	
The cost for the whole year is 1¾d., 86, per head per week.									
5. Clothing.									
Barnsley roll towelling	.. ..	.. ..	304 yds. c. 7¼d.	9 3 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	
Bonnets (straw)	.. ..	5 2 0	.. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Bonnet ribbons	.. ..	2 13 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	64 4 0	.. ..	126 17 0	
Buttons	.. ..	9 18 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 10 0	
Calico (print)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	600 yards c. 4½d.	11 5 0	. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (shirting)	.. ..	.. ..	820½ yds. c. 3⅛d	10 13 8	1000 yards c. 4⅛d.	17 3 9	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (ditto)	.. ..	.. ..	1496½ yds. c. 3⅛d.	21 16 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (unbleached)	.. ..	.. ..	505½ yds. c. 2⅝d.	5 10 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (ditto)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	
Caps (women)	.. ..	7 12 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Cloth (men's grey woollen)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	514½ yards c. 4/6	115 15 3	.. ..	.. ..	
Cloth for caps (mens)	.. ..	0 17 0	.. ..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	
Cotton (reel)	.. ..	11 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 0 0	
Ditto (darning)	.. ..	1 12 6	. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	
Forfar (stout)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	. ..	430 yards c. 6¼d.	11 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (towelling)	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	200 yards c. 6d.	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Ditto (wrappering)	.. ..	0 7 6	.. ..	1 14 9	.. ..	1 3 1	.. ..	0 18 0	
Handkerchiefs (men's)	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	4 16 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Carried forward	.....	39 2 2	.....	53 15 2	.....	225 15 1	....	135 5 0	9293 15 2

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		£ s.	d.		£ s.	d.		£ s.	d.		£ s.	d.	£ s.	d.
Brought forward		39 2	2		53 15	2		225 15	1		135 5	0	9293 15	2
Hats (felt)	12 doz. c. 11/6	6 18	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Laces (boot)	.. ..	0 15	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Ditto (stay)	.. ..	2 10	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	0 16	0		
Leather and Materials for Shoes	.. ..	17 11	3	.. ..	8 18	4	.. ..	8 9	9	.. ..	.. ..			
Linen (check gown)	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		641½ yards c. 8½d.	22 14	5	.. ..	.. ..			
Linen ticking (narrow stripe)	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		840½ yards c. 1/1½	47 5	6		
Locks (boot)	.. ..	3 0	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Neckerchiefs (men's)	.. ..	.. ..		24 doz. 4/5½ c.	5 7	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Ditto (women's)	.. ..	.. ..		12 do. c. 4/4½	2 12	6	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Stays (women's)	.. ..	.. ..		6 do. c. 18/6	5 11	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Stockings (men's worsted)	.. ..	.. ..		24 do. c. 22/-	26 8	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Ditto (men's cotton)	.. ..	.. ..		12 do. c. 8/11	5 7	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Ditto (women's cotton)	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		24 doz. c. 6/10½	8 5	0	.. ..	.. ..			
Shoemaker	.. ..	7 14	0	.. ..	7 15	6	.. ..	7 12	6	.. ..	7 16	0		
Tailor	.. ..	11 5	0	.. ..	14 12	6	.. ..	14 12	6	.. ..	14 3	1		
Tape (brown)	.. ..	8 0	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Ditto (white)	.. ..	4 16	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..			
Worsted	.. ..	6 8	0	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	2 13	6		
Thread, Needles, &c.	.. ..	18 4	9	.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..		.. ..	2 15	0		
		126 4	2		130 7	0		287 9	3		210 14	1	754 14	6
At a cost per head per week of	.. ..	0 0	5½,31	.. ..	0 0	5½,74	.. ..	0 0	11¾,34	.. ..	0 0	8½,34		
The cost for the whole year in 7¾d., 68, per head per week													10048 9	8

	1st Quarter. 31st March.			2nd Quarter. 30th June.			3rd Quarter 30th Sept.			4th Quarter. 31st Dec.			For the Year.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward													10048	9	8
6. Furniture.															
Baskets	9	19	6	..			7	1	10	..					
Blankets	..			102	10	0	..			..					
Candlesticks and Snuffers	..			..			..			2	5	0			
Canvas and Matting	3	6	6	..			..			3	7	10			
Chairs	..			..			3	17	6	..					
Chamber Ware of Gutta Percha	..			..			18	2	6	..					
Clothes Line	..			1	4	0	..			..					
Coal Scuttles	2	11	0	..			..			3	0	0			
Combs and Brushes	..			1	12	0	8	14	0	3	17	0			
Crockery and Glass	8	6	5	6	8	2	5	16	7	13	5	4			
Culinary Utensils, Brushes, Mops, &c.	18	16	8	16	16	4	24	16	2	22	8	3			
Curtain Bands and Rings	0	9	6	..			..			0	16	0			
Dowlas for Sheets	..			..			129	4	2	..					
Huckaback Table Cloths and Towels	..			..			22	7	1	..					
Horse Hair for Mattresses	..			40	16	6	..			..					
Inkstands	0	14	0	..			..			..					
Knives, Forks, and Steels	3	0	0	..			..			..					
Lamps and Lanthorns	0	4	6	..			1	0	6	5	7	9			
Looking Glasses	..			5	14	0	..			..					
Mats	9	15	0	..			..			8	14	0			
Carried forward	57	3	1	175	1	0	221	0	4	63	1	2	10048	9	8

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	57 3 1	175 1 0	221 0 4	63 1 2	10048 9 8
Pewter Cups and Salts	4 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Razors	.. ..	.. ..	1 4 0	.. ..	
Razor strops and hones	.. ..	1 10 0	.. ..	3 19 0	
Rugs	..	.. ..	.. ..	39 9 9	
Shovels (coal)	2 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	1 16 0	
Sponge	3 9 0	.. ..	.. ..	. ..	
Tables	.. ..	11 0 0	.. .	.. ..	
Table Covers	.. ..	1 13 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Tea Trays	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 8 0	
Ticking for Mattresses and Coverlids, and Padded Rooms	.. .	.. ..	.. ..	19 1 7	
Tin Cans	0 10 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Tin Dishes	0 18 0	.. ..	.. ..	5 18 0	
Tin Bowls	.. ..	.. ..	2 8 0	.. ..	
Twine	1 4 0	.. ..	.. ..	0 16 0	
Vulcanized Bed Supporters and Sheets	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 4 2	
Ward Whistles	1 5 2	.. .	1 8 0	.. ..	
Window Curtain Trimmings	.. ..	3 7 6	.. ..	.. ..	
	70 19 9	192 11 6	226 0 4	142 13 8	632 5 3
At a cost per head per week of ..	0 0 3,55	0 0 8¼,59	0 0 9¼,22	0 0 5¾,25	
The cost for the whole year is 6½d., 65, per head per week.					
7. Extra Charges.—Admissions, Removals, &c.					
Funeral Fees, Tolling Bells, &c.	2 0 6	1 2 6	1 7 0	2 18 6	
Coffins	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	6 6 0	
Shrouds	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 12 7	
Payments to Patients on trial	. ..	0 5 0	.. ..	0 15 0	
Conveyance of a Patient on her road home	.. ..	.. ..	0 2 8	.. ..	
	5 3 6	4 10 6	4 12 8	14 12 1	28 18 9
8. Repairs.					
Engineer	26 0 0	26 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	
Blacksmith	15 7 0	16 4 0	14 19 0	15 11 0	
Carpenter	44 2 0	44 3 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	
Concrete of Gas-Tar	.. ..	2 1 3	.. ..	.. ..	
Gut and Hooks for Lathe	1 4 8	.. ..	.. .	.. ..	
Yarn	0 15 10	.. :	.. ..	.. ..	
Iron Balustrade	.. ..	.. ..	0 10 4	.. ..	
Mason	11 18 6	11 14 0	11 15 0	11 14 6	
Measuring Tape	.. ..	.. ..	0 9 0	.. ..	
Labourers	20 3 6	11 15 0	15 7 0	15 12 0	
Painter and Glazier	3 0 4	7 8 6	6 19 11	13 15 6	
Pulleys, Weights, and Line for Windows	.. ..	.. ..	2 1 1	.. .	
White-Wash, Pails	.. ..	.. ..	1 4 0	.. ..	
	122 11 10	119 5 9	66 5 4	69 3 0	377 5 11
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 5¼,67	0 0 5,81	0 0 2½,91	0 0 2¾,27	
The cost for the whole year is 4d., 16, per head per week.					
Carried forward	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,086 19 7

	1st Quarter. 31st March.	2nd Quarter. 30th June.	3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.	4th Quarter. 31st Dec.	For the year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		.....	.....	.....	11,086 19 7
9. Garden Expenses.	.....				
Gardener	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	
Assistants in Garden	18 12 11	18 13 4	19 1 10	15 11 8	
Labourers	1 17 6	5 7 0	5 13 1	7 1 10	
Seeds and Plants	2 8 6	.....	1 19 0	0 8 0	
Tools	0 3 0	6 7 2	0 6 0	1 1 0	
Purchases on Live Stock Account	19 18 3	16 0 3	0 4 9	8 1 0	
Keep of Live Stock ;—Straw, Beans, Barley, &c.....	35 1 0	19 4 0	25 19 0	27 13 0	
	91 1 2	78 11 9	66 3 8	72 16 6	308 13 1
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 4,10	0 0 3¼,70	0 0 2½,90	0 0 2¾,87	
The cost for the whole year is 3¼d., 14 per head per week.					
10. Miscellaneous.					
Advertising, Printing, Postage, Books, & Stationery..	58 18 6	28 4 4	31 17 1	41 6 5	
Carriage of Parcels	1 19 2	1 5 3	0 15 10	1 8 11	
Chimney Sweep	1 4 0	1 4 0	0 18 0	0 11 0	
Cutlery Repairs	1 5 9	0 8 11	0 2 8	0 16 4	
Escape Expenses	.....	0 5 6	.....	1 0 6	
Fire Insurance	16 7 9	.....	.....	.....	
House Cloths.....	9 6 8	9 6 8	9 6 8	9 6 8	
Hearth Stones	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	
Holly	.....	.....	.....	0 16 0	
Assistants in Kitchen	.....	0 11 0	.....	.....	
Musicians	.....	2 2 0	.....	.....	
Rates and Taxes	3 4 9	4 19 2	3 7 9	2 12 9	
Blacking, Bath Brick, Black-Lead, &c.	3 15 7	2 5 0	1 18 0	2 3 0	
	97 6 2	51 15 10	49 10 0	61 5 7	259 17 7
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 4¼,20	0 0 2¼,03	0 0 2,15	0 0 2¼,98	
The cost for the whole year is 2¾d., 09 per head per week.					
Cash in the hands of House Steward					110 16 4
Balance in the hands of Treasurer					1253 11 1
					13,019 17 8

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

	1855.		1856.								1857.	
	Fourth Quarter.		First Quarter.		Second Quarter.		Third Qnarter.		Fourth Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	Price.	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.
BREAD, at per 4lb. Loaf	8d.	Loosley.	8d.	Loosley.	7½d.	Loosely.	7d.	Cox.	6¾d.	Loosely.	6¼d.	Loosley.
BUTTER (salt at per Cwt.)	106/6	Dickey.	114/	Dickey.	118/	Dickey.	110/	Grimbly and Hughes.	112/	Grimbly and Hughes.	123-	Grimblyand Hughes.
FLOUR, at per Sack..	53/6	Martin.	56s.	Martin.	51s.	Martin.	50/6	Martin.	48s.	Martin.	45.	Martin.
MEAT, at per lb.	6d.	Jessop.	5¾d.	Hedges.	5½d.	Jessop.	6¼d.	Jessop.	5¾d.	Hedges.	5¾d.	Hedges.
MILK, at per Gallon ..	8d.	Smith.	8d.	Smith.	8d.	Smith.	7d.	Allin.	7d.	Allin.	7d.	Allin.
RICE, at per Cwt.	22s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	24s.	Dickey.	22/6	Grimbly and Hughes.	18s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	17s.	Underhill.	20s.	Dickey.
COAL, at per Ton	"	"	"	"	19s.	Watson.	19s.	Watson.	"	"	"	"
Ditto (Moira Slack) do	"	"	"	"	14s.	Watson.	14s.	Watson.	"	"	"	"
SOAP, Yellow, at per Cwt.	37s.	Dickey.	43s.	Dickey.	33/6	Grimbly and Hughes.	32s.	Dickey.	33s.	Dickey.	36s.	Underhill.

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK IN 1856.

	1st Quarter. 31st March.		2nd Quarter. 30th June.		3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.		4th Quarter. 31st Dec.		The Year.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages - -	1	8 , 39	1	8 , 66	1	7¼, 28	1	8½, 57	1	8 , 22
Provisions - - - -	5	3 , 92	5	0 , 57	5	1¼, 30	5	1¼, 51	5	1½, 07
Necessaries - - -	1	1½, 25	1	0 , 50	2	0 , 43		9¾, 04	1	2¾, 55
Surgery and Dispensary - -		1½, 04		2 , 81		1¾, 30		2¼, 29		1¾, 86
Clothing - - - -		5½, 31		5½, 74		11¾, 34		8½, 34		7¾, 68
Furniture - - - -		3 , 55		8¼, 59		9¼, 22		5¾, 25		6½, 65
Repairs - - - -		5¼, 67		5 , 81		2½, 91		2¾, 27		4 , 16
Garden Expenses - - -		4 , 10		3¼, 70		2½, 90		2¾, 87		3¼, 14
Miscellaneous - - -		4¼, 20		2¼, 03		2 , 15		2¼, 98		2¾, 09
Total - -	10	0¾, 43	9	11½, 41	11	3 , 83	9	8¾, 12	10	3 , 42
Average number of Patients -	417		423		443		448		433	
Aggregate Days of Residence -	38,002		38,520		40,799		41,228		158,549	

BALANCE SHEET 1856.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
	Balance in the Treasurer's hands brought from last year's account	535	10	3
	Cash in hands of House Steward; ditto	129	12	2
1.	From Sale of Produce, &c. ..	322	11	11
2.	For Maintenance of Patients	11995	3	6
3.	For Extra Charges	36	19	10
		£13,019	17	8

PAYMENTS.

		£	s.	d.
1.	Salaries and Wages	1892	16	11
2.	Provisions	5804	18	6
3.	Necessaries	1409	18	8
4.	Surgery and Dispensary ..	186	1	1
5.	Clothing	754	14	6
6.	Furniture	632	5	3
7.	Extra Charges	28	18	9
8.	Repairs	377	5	11
9.	Garden Expenses	308	13	1
10.	Miscellaneous	259	17	7
	Cash in hands of House Steward	110	16	4
	Balance in hands of Treasurer	1253	11	1
		£13,019	17	8

CLOTHING

Made in the Asylum in 1856.

BY THE TAILOR AND MALE PATIENTS.

Mattresses, ticking, re-made	202
Jackets, grey cloth	111
Waistcoats, ditto	135
Trowsers, ditto	230
Drawers, ticking	7
Frocks, ditto	9
Caps, cloth	352
	1046

BY WARD ATTENDANTS AND FEMALE PATIENTS.

Coverlids, ticking, (quilted)	20
Ditto re-made	43
Mattresses, ticking	62
Ditto, re-made	121
Pillows, ticking	72
Ditto, re-made	83
Ditto crim. cloth	65
Ditto, ditto re-made	24
Pillowcases	644
Ditto, crim. cloth	138
Sheets	525
	1797

Brought forward	1797
Aprons	230
Caps, Women's	264
Ditto, Men's knit night	175
Chemise, calico	979
Ditto, flannel	25
Frocks, smock	63
Gowns, night	113
Ditto, calico	95
Ditto, linen	25
Ditto, cloth	14
Ditto, ticking	3
Neckerchiefs, (hemmed)	740
Petticoats	138
Shirts	300
Ditto, flannel	24
Stockings knitted	70
Round towels	22
Table cloths	37
Bath ditto	93
Total	5207

ESTIMATED ACCOUNT OF VEGETABLES AND LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
To Store January 1st 1856	222	5	0	By Consumption of 1856	213	5	9
This estimate was made too high; deduct	67	10	0	Sales of 1856	29	15	2
	154	15	0	Store December 31st 1856.	131	15	0
Vegetable Produce of 1856	220	0	11				
	£374	15	11		374	15	11

Excess of Produce over Consumption £6 15s. 2d.

Outlay.	£	s.	d.	*Produce.*	£	s.	d.
To Live Stock (at the beginning of the year)	49	18	0	By Vegetables	220	0	11
Seeds, Labour and Tools	156	11	10	Sale of Live Stock	177	15	0
Purchase of Live Stock	44	4	3	Value of ditto consumed	37	9	4
Straw, Meal, Beans, &c.	107	17	0	Live Stock on hand (at the end of year)	59	18	0
				Produce	495	3	3
				Outlay	358	11	1
	£358	11	1	Balance in favor of Produce	£136	12	2

The cost of the Garden and Live Stock upon the whole year has amounted to £308 13s. 1d. which sum deducted from the produce leaves a profit of £126 12s. 2d.—the consumption of which produce in the Asylum during the year is estimated at £250 15s. 1d.; and, as this sum is not charged, it explains the reason of the Garden (though a profitable concern) being introduced as an item of Cost.

J. J. ANDREWS,

House Steward and Clerk of the Asylum.